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COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman J. S. Moses, Esq. Deputy Chairman S. C. MICHABLESH, Esq. H. L. DALLYMPLE, Hon. J. J. KESWICK, ALEX. MCCONAGRIE, T. E. DAVIES, Esq.

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On Fixed Deposits :-

Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Anstralia, America, China and Japan . F. DE BOVIS,

Olivef Manager. Hougkong, June 22, 1891.

NOTICE. INDLES OF THE HUNGSONG BAVINGS' BANK.

1. -The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2. -Sums less than \$1, or, more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per pont per ennum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of 85 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis written up at least twice a year, about receive prompt attention. the beginning of January and begin-

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free satisfaction. by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Ohina. ....Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the ATO DECOMMANY.

HONGKONG & SHAWGHAT BANKING CORPORATION. F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manage ..

Hongkong, June 5, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ....

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£580,000. LONDON:

Head Office ..........40, Threadneedle Street, inclusive. West End Office, .. 25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIAL.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to e had on application.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Dally Balance. E. W. RUTTER.

Hongkong, September 4; 1880.

NOTICE. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY

N. EXTRAORDINARY General MERTING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the AGENTS, No. 6, Ice House Lane, TO MORROW, the 18th Instant, at NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE NOOD, for the purpose of receiving the CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West Report of the Directors, togother with a Statement of Accounts for the Half year ending 31st December, 1890.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 17, 1891. POSTPONEMENT.

ITHE MEETING advertised to take place

MENT of a CONSUL to represent His IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE EMPREOR OF CHINA in Hongkone, is POSTPONED until THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4.30 p.m. P. RYRIE.

Hongkong, July 15, 1891. NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA. TION, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended A 31st March, has been declared at the Rate of 6 % per annum. 'COUPONS attached to GOLD SHARE WARRANTS may be cashed, and DIVIDENDS OR SILVER SHARE WARRANTS issued locally will be Paid, on and after 16th JULY, at the Hongkong Branch Office.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

UHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.

TITEATHER permitting, the HONAM will leave Hongkong on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at 9 a.m., returning from Mauao, at 10 p.m. PASSENCERS wishing to return by the

KIUNGCHOW leaving MACAO at 6 p.m. First Class Fare to Macao and back, \$2. No Second-Class or Single Fares. Chinese Servante, 50 Cents each way. No Chits will be taken.

By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 15, 1891. THE NIHON CEMENT CO. (or Tokio.) THE ONODA CEMENT CO. (OF ONODA.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of CEMENT Manufactured by the above Companies, and are now prepared to execute Orders at very

reasonable Prices. For further information apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, 8, Quesn's Road Central, Hongkong, July 1, 1891.

MAC'S AINE FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY,

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.' - - 810 per Case. Sole Agent.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are with a Pass-Book which must be pre- D respectfully informed that, if upon sented with each payment or with- their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of drawal. Depositors must not make the Company's FOREMEN should be at 885. any entries themselves in their Pass- hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Books but should send them to be HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-6. Correspondence as to the business of signed is requested, when immediate rteps the Bank if marked On Hongkong will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. depositor or his duly appointed agent, HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO and the production of his Pass-Book STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fiftieth Ordinary Half-Yearl MEETING of SHAREHOLDER in the Company will be held at the OFFICE DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtainof the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th to 31st Instant,

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 13, 1891. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMPTED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TENDING the arrival of the ACTING MANAGER and the Completion of the BANK'S PERMANENT OFFICES, the PAY-MENT of the Second CALL of £2 per Share has been POSTPUNED until FRI-DAY, Slat July, 1891

By Order of the Board of Directors, L DOWNES. Hongkong, June 18, 1891.

FANCY TROPICAL

Business Notices.

Flannels & Tweeds, being offered at the following VERY REASONABLE PRICES:-SUMMER TWEED SUITS, from .......\$14.

OUTFITTING OF ALL KINDS, AT EQUALLY LOW RATES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 30, 1891.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co. (From J. BROADWOOD & SONS and COLLARD & COLLARD), LONDON, HONGKONG, SHANGHAL, KOBE AND YOROHAMA. PIANOS AND ORGANS,

BY THE FIRST MAKERS OF THE WORLD THOR SALE, HIRE OF PURCHASE by MONTHLY PAYMENTS TRANSPOSING, CABIN and SECOND HAND PIANOS. OLD PIANOS bought and taken in exchange.

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THE PIANO, ORGAN & MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Under Hongkong Hotel

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# Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

AND BROWN FELTS. DLACK, GREY TERAI HATS, SINGLE (ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, June 4, 1891 Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hangkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a spiendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place. OPECIAL BLEND OF The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the For East, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacions,

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Continental languages are spoken. Mossis, DORABJEE & BING KEE. Proprietors,

Hongkong, Sep:ember 16, 1885. BILLIARDS.

50 BEDROOMS. VICTORIA GAP, -ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY. 

THE CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied, TERMS :- \$4 per day to \$80 per mouth, including Tramway Ticket. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors.

# Intimations.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE

TRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES IVI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS. at Kowloon, Victoria Visw. Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 60 CENTS per Share, for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1801, will be PAYABLE on the 20rm Instant, when ed on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. The Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 15th, to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Agent. Hongkong, July 10, 1891.

ALDBECK MACGREGOR Wins and Spirit Merchants, Ale and Stout Merchants,

Hongkong. Agencies in all the Principal Ports of China and Japan. Hongkong, December 22, 1890.

13, QUEEN'S ROAD,

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chansse.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 cash. CHINA MATE Office.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SCRATCH COMPETITION for A SPOONS at the Long RANGES (80) and 900 yards) will take place at Kowroon on SATURDAY, the 18th Inst. commencing at 2.45 p.m. Conditions, 10 rounds and a Sighting Shot at each Range. Competitors will please endeavour toproceed to the Ranges by the Launch leaving Pedder's Wharf at 2.15 p.m.

J. ANDERSON. Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Ihronometer, Watch & Clock Maker ... Jewellers; Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. YORGINANDEE'S CELEGRATED

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Hongkong, June 27, 1891.

#### Notices to Consignees. STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London . and Havre ex Steamship Erymanthe and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Verberhmoes, in connection with the above Steamer; are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo willbeforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees

before Noon To-DAY (Tuesday), the 14th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be counteragued by he Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-MESDAY, the 22nd July, at Noon, will be T SHALL CONTINUE to carry on subject to rent, and landing charges at one

cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on on Foo (Formess), as MERCHANT and GENERAL before WEDNESDAY, the 22nd July, or that Commission AGENT. will not be recognised. Damaged Packages will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd July, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected,

G. DR CHAMPEAUX, Hongkeog, July 14, 1891.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. RADNORSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, MIDDLES-BORO', LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inlanded at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Mongow, the 14th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Iustant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

To Let. KOWLOON-KIMBERLEY VILLAS.

TO LET TIWO BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED HOUSES near the OBBERVATORY. Two FOUR ROOMED HOUSES.

SPANISH PROCURATION. Hongkong, June 19, 1891 THE KOWLOUN LAND AND BUILD

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ING COMPANY, LIMITED. KNUTSFORD TERRACE,

KOWLOON, ITOUSES, with 5 ROOMS, including BATH LOOMS, TRNNIS COURTS, GOOD view and healthy situation. Rent an Taxes, \$32 a month.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

NOTICE. TO LET.

THE PREMISES, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messra. RUSSELL & C. The Whole, by Flats, or Single Rooms, suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, June 20, 1891. TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. LAPBAIR & Co.'s Promises). Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164 TO BE LET. N exceedingly Comfortable and Cool SIX-ROOMED HOUSE.

Apply to the SECRETARY, Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited, Hongkong, May 20, 1891.

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I TOUSES at MOURTAIN VIEW, nour

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sisting of 5 or 6 Large Dwalling Rooms, with every convenience. These Bouses overlook both sides of the island are cool; comfortable and healthy. Apply to JOHN A. JUPP,

Secretary. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ld. Hongkong, May 26, 1891.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN A FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOB. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

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## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co. THE Undersigned has THIN DAY been appointed AGENT of the above Company in Hongkong.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, July 10, 1891. NOTICE.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co HE Undersigned has This Day boon appointed AGENT of the above Company in Hongkong. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, July 10, 1891. NOTICE.

D. MONORIEFF WRIGHT. Taiwanico, 15th July, 1891.

BUSINESS at TAKOW and TAIWAN-

#### Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF MANCHESTER.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Accept RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, June 1, 1891.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY. THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

NORTON & Co.,

#### Shipping. Steamers.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

The Co.'s Steamship Changsha. J. E. WILLIAMS, Com ed as above on MONDAY, 20th July, 1891. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins WEST END TERRACE (CAINE ROAD). | are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

1238 entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

> Hongkong, July 8, 1891. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

MucDuff, Captain Poeres, will be the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 11, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship J. C. Jaours, Comm'der, above on or about the 21st Instant. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, July 13, 1891. FFICES-(above Mesers. Douglas INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 15, 1891.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain C. F. PRESTON R.N.R., will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward Mail.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. E. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 14, 1891. TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Steamship
Ancona,
Captain W. D. Mudre, will leave for the above places on SATUR-DAY, the zoil lustant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkony, July 14, 1891.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. a

Steamers.

Shipping.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE. Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEA-LAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamthip Capt. P. HELMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th July, at

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large cooling 1371 Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresu

Meate, Milk, Ice, stc., throughout the For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, July 13, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODBOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Goddand, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, July 16, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG. (Taking Passengers for HOTHOW, and Cargo for Tourane & Quinhon.) The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong. Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

on SUNDAY, the 19th July, at Noon.

Hongkong, July 15, 1891. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship will Sail on the 19th Instant. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 14, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENIOR & FIUME.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain G. Costanzo, will be despatched as above on the 20th Instant, at Noon, taking Cargo at through rates to CALGUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after

3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, July 7, 1891.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Glenavon,
Captain Jacobs, will be
despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

and Stewardess For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 16, 1891.

or about the 3rd Proximo.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Capt. MURBAY, will be despatched as above on

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 16, 1891.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Calburga,
Douglas, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to BHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1891.

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The best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS, OIGARS, &c., slways in Stook. BIKALS can be served at any hour. Prompt attendance. 1403 Hongkong, May 14, 1891.

# Intimations.

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48 ... Belilios, E. R , The Eyrio. Hartigan, Dr Wm., Queen's Road. 2. Cantlie, Dr J., Queon's Road. Cowie, Dr Alox., Queen's Road. 3. - Canthe, Dr J., Peak.

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20. Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 25. -H.K. & W. Dock - Aberdeen Dock. 27. - Holliday, Wise & Co. 28. - Holliday, J. F.

32 -- Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone. 33. - Haucook, W. St. John H., C. B. 45. - Hughos & Ezra. 64. - Holmes & Rodyk. 67. -- Hughes, E. J., Residence. 68. Hirst, Chus., Residence.

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FOR SHANGHAL AND KOBE. The Steamship Captain J. Lowe, will be

Ports 10 MORROW, the 18th Instant, at | For Freight, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Haugkong, July 17, 1891. 1412 F IR SHANGHAL

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The Steamship will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m

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immediate delivery of their Goods from alongaide. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 9 a.m. To-Morrow. Any Cargo impoding her discharge wil

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July 17, 1891 :--Zafiro, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, Manila July 14, General. - SHEWAN

Kutsang, British steamer, 1,495,...W. H. Jackson, Calculta June 30, and Singapore July 11, Goueral .- JARDINE, MATHESON &

Swatow, German steamer, 631, C. Binge, Per Haiphong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

Newchwang July 10, Beans. - MELCHERS & Namoa, British steamer, 863, Goddard Foothow July 12, Amoy 13, and Swalow 16, General. - DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP Co.

Kaifong, British steamer, 997, Baxendale, For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. Shanghai and Swatow July 16, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Dapline, German steamer, 1,394, T. Voss, Hamburg and Singapore July 10, General

DEPARTURE . July 17 :-

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Taisang, for Swatow. Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, for Moji and San -Francisco. Sishan, for Swatow. Lennoz, for Shanghai, Edendale, for Kutchinotzu.

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PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Zafiro, from Manila, Miss Mary Elliot, Mr Thomas Dobbie, Rev. Andres Gil, and 170 Chinese. Per Kutsang, from Calcutta, 182 Chinese. Per Numoa, from Foochow, 47 Chinese. Per Daphus, from Singapore, 174 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Taisang, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Sishan, for Swatow, I European, and 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Triumph, for Hollow, 100 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Zafiro reports Had moderate S. W. wind, with fine wea-

ther. The British steamer Kutsang reports Left Calcutta June 20th, cleasing the river at 2 p.m., July 1st; arrived at Penang at 11 a.m., on the 6th, left again on the 7th arriving in Singapore at 7 a m., on the 9th; left again for Hongkong, on the 11th; arriving at midnight on the 16th July. From Sandhead to Table Island, experienced strong S. W'ly gales with heavy nea, thu vessel rolling considerably and shipping heavy quantities of water; thence to Penang fresh S.W. winds and fine weather through the Straits had moderate S.E. to Southerly winds, squally and overcast.

1414 From Singapora experienced moderate S. W. winds and fine weather, heavy rain squalls in the vicinity of the Paracels.

The German steamer Signless reports First part fine weather, between 30° N., and 26° N. strong S.E. breeze, then fine weather to port. Spoke German steamer Rio, and British barques Valkyrien and Luciu, (all well.)

The British steamor Namea reports Left Foochow on the 12th July, and experienced light South-Westerly wind and fine weather to Amny. Left Amoy on the 13th, and Swatow on the 16th; from Amey to Swatow, light variable winds and fine weather; and from Swatow to port, light S.E. breeze and fine weather. Steamers in Fooch w. Fartar. Pechili, and H. H. M. S. Firebrand. Sturmers in Amoy, Cheang Hye Tena and Benvenue. Steamers in Swatow. Whampor, Singan, Meefoo and Tai Lee. The German steamer Daphne reports Mostly fine weather, light winds.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Calédonien, sailed 16th July -For Continent, 261 bales Raw Silk, 35 cases Silk l'i ce Goods, 20 bales Hair, 208 boxes Tea, 11 cases Curios, 102 cases Porcelsius, 2 pkgs. Canes, and 1 box Gold valued \$1,388; from Foochow, 519 pkgs. Tea. For London, 60 bales Raw Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAT & KOBE .-Per Linda, at 10.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

For TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, THURS-DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN. TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD NEY & MELBOURNE. Per Guthrie, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday.

the 18th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Amigo, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst. For HATPHONG .-

the 10th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. the 20th inst.

Per Kettamg, it 10.30 a.m., on Thurs day, the 23rd inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

24th inet.

&c. should be registered.

There will be no Sonday delivery.

Letters Parcels, &c. for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be Monday, July 20 :posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. · Latters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up

to 12 and 4 delock Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery; senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Buck Notes, Jewellery

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, with Mails for Amoy, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

0.15 r.M. Registry ceases. 0.30 r.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, wit a late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage unti 1.0 time of departure.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Parthia will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of

America, and countries beyond, vid Vancouver, C.B The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c .-II. 15 A.M. Regis 1y closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted un board the

estra Postage, until time of departure.

MAIL TOT THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Furope, and places beyond, ma Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutto, Adon, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be observed

cloning the Mails, &c. MATLY BY THE GERMAN PACKET. -Gorman Contract Packet Sachen will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1st August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Sec. de. Registry ceases at 4.45 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplement ary Mail will close on Sunday, the 2nd August, at 9 A.M.

HOURS OF CLASING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at a the day before. 8.00 A. M .- Posting of Prices Current and

Circulara coases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way).

10.00 a.m.-Ragistry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers, -Books, and Patterns coasse. 11.00 a.M. - Mail closes.

ZP-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to RUM. 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

23 PEAR DELIVERY. Letters. &c., wil he delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Currespondence and Parcele for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, by Peak Church, and at Mount : Kellet, Per Thisbe, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Strops by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, do. should be registered.

> General Memoranda. SUNDAY, July 19 :-9 a.m, -- Excursion trip by Honam to Macao.

Dividend of 60 Cents on Share of The West Point Building Co., Ld., payable. Goods per Kadnershire undelivered after this date mibject to reut. Goods per Kutsang undelivered after thi date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, July 22:-Goods per Steamer Melbourne unclaimed. after Noon subject to rent. THURSDAY, July 23 :-4.30 p.m. - Public Menting at City Hall.

date aubject to rent.

Shipping.

MEMUS. FOR TO-MURKOW

11 a.m.—Linda leaves for Shanghai, &c., 1 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S.S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m. -Guthrie leaves for Adelaide, &c. Meeting.

Noon.-Extraordinary Meeting of The China-Borneo Co., Ltd., at No. 6, Ice House Lane. Miscellaneous.

Notice of Optional Cargo per Daphne to be sent in before 9 a.m. 2.4 . p.m. - Competition of the Hongkong . Rifle Association. Transfer Books of H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 31st Instant, inclusive.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1891.

TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE 'OHINA MAIL,'

(Via Southern Line.)

ENGLAND TREATENED BY THE RUSSIAN PRESS. London, July 15.

at British power in India (? ?) same thing for the last ten years and some- and fittings, for which it is perfectly fitted. has been sobered by its losser, and will how or other the British Empire still It may be used in larger construction; but healtate long before it betrays again the exists. Router might telegraph us some. this does not appear certain, and with a ignorant credulity which was at the bottom Goods per Linds undelivered after this thing new and not the vapourings of a Rus- steady cheapening in iron and steel this of the mail effect gamble of 1990. Celsian newspaper.

(From Singapore papers.)

EXECUTIONS IN NEW YORK. London, 8th July .- Four murderers have een executed by electricity in New York. ACCIDENT TO THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR. London, Oth July .- The Sultan of Zunzibar has mot with a carriago accident, frac-

turing his leg and collar bone. THE NETHERLANDS MINISTRY. The Dutch Cabinet has resigned, At the general elections in the Notherlands last month the Liberal party, then in Opposition, gained a majority owing to split among the ministerial supporters.

A TYPHOON. We have been favoured by the Spanish

Consul with the following telegrams receive ed by him to-day :-Bolinso, July 17th, 9,20 s.m. A typhoon is raging to the N.E.

Bolinso, 5.56 p.m. The typhoon has doubled Cape Engano

[Cape Engago is the headland at the N E. corner of Lazon.]

to the East of Hongkong. The gradients now there are great steamers like the Maare thus very gentle, and light variable airs jestic with crews of 850 men cach .- Daily will prevail ever a wide area. Weather Telegraph. warm, fine with a drier atmosphere than for some time past,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL DUTWARD BOUND :- Bonnington, May 29 Genkai Maru, Hampstead, June Anjer Head, 5; Glendower, 16; Galley of Lorne, 19; Windsor, Metapedia. Mogul, 23 : Denbighshire, Patroclus. Angere, Pondora, 20 : Bellina, 30 : Glenariney, Teucer, Ruskin, July 3: Djemnah, Croim of Arragon, 7; Bentomond, Keemun. 8.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Clyde, June 5; Cyshire, 28; Bellerophon, Frigga, Kaisow, Sikh, Thames, 30 : Stentor, Telamon, Glengury, Northern, July 3; Glenur-The P. & O. s. s. Malwa, with the English

Mail of June 19th, left Singapore on Monday, the 13th July, at 12.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, July 18. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 14th May. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of Rio de

July 21. The Cauadian Pacific s.s. Empress of Japan. from Vaucouver, has arrived at Yokokong on July 14.

The Glan Line steamship Gleneagles, from London, left Singapore on July 12th. July 18th. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Patrochus.

about July 21st. Red Capsule . . . \$4 \$4.50 Ma H. L. Dalrymple has resigned his seat

and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N Co. informs us that the Co.'s. s. s. . . 812 \$1.10 Ancona left Nagasaki for this port on 16th

inst., at o p.m. 18 1.50 In the Summary Court to-day, before Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Chief Justice, Ng Shik Yu, contractor, sued William Morrison, an overseer in the Water and Drainage Department, for \$75, the value of alleged was broken in consequence the defendant having thrown a brick at the push. This statement was corroborated by an Indian watchman. The plaintiff's Old, Green Capsule . 12 1.10 evidence was unsatisfactory. One of the change have been so untrustworthy since witnesses, a Chinese doctor, gave a circum. silver became the aport of Congressmen and 10 1.00 stantial account of what took place between the parties, but from certain features permanently improved ratio between the of the story his Lordship was of opinion precious mutals. So far as statistics go, that this man had seen nothing of what he however, there can be no doubt that ailver

diamissed, with costs.

able light thrown upon them in recent ad. come on enormous export trade, taking dresses, the last being Joseph W. Richard's. large quantities of the white metal. and of Lehigh University, in the Journal of the still larger quantities of its equivalent. as to price neatly by saving that aix years shortly be reduced, and India's demand ago aluminium was \$12 a pound, three will then fall more directly upon silver. has already gone down to \$1. The years' silver craze, but the heavy fall at 20 cents a pound. This is about the its promise of renewed legislation at price of tin, a third higher than copper, Washington, is looming shead. Pertugal and roughly, five times the cost of bar-iron and Argentina talk of himefallic or all ver fifteen years ago. Even at this cheap rate its value and uses remain to be developed and mechanical difficulties to be overcome. It will be at least five or ten years before atrong as to make a considerable rise a this remarkable metal really affects life. certainty. The surplus allyer in the In-When it does the changes will be greater in dian banks is one powerful factor in check-domestic and ordinary life and less in com- ing an advance in exchange,—the mismerce and communication than have been management of Council Bill sales by the The Moscow Gazette warms England that twenty five, or even of silver one-fourth in sources when its price is rising rapidly, and the event of a European Coalitiqu value in seventeen years. It is not unlikely the financial weakness; of the onceagainst Russia, she will deal a mortal blow that the most important change wrought by dreaded American Silver Ring' are simi-The Moscow Gazette has been saying the dishes, cooking utensils, handles, fixtures, inge in exchange. In a word, the public does not seem probable.

An incident probably unique in the annals of shipping, and at the same time illustrating in a remarkable manner the wonderful development of the Liverpool merchant fleet, was witnessed at the North Docks recently, when four large vessels sailing under the White Star flag, of an aggregate of 23,000 tons gross register, entered and left the Alexandra and Langton Dooks within the short space of an hour. The vessels referred to were the Garfield, 2,347 tons, one of the largest sailing ships affect; the Nomadic, 5,750 tons, a new twin screw cattle and cargo steamer just returned from her successful maiden voyage to New York; the Royal Mail steamer Mujestic, 9,861 tops, arrived from New York the same morning, after making a rapid passage of six days 24 hours ; and the Britannic, Royal Mail steamship. 5,004 tons, outward bound for New York. To enable the general public to realise the full significance of this occurrence, it is worth while to look back at the shipping trade of the port in the middle of the last century In the year 1744, the total number of ships entered outwards from the port of Liverpool, during the whole twelve months, was 425, with an aggregate tonnage of 20,097 tons, giving an average of less than 50 tons per ship. Thus it will be seen that the tour White Star vessels which entered and and is travelling towards the fourth quad- left the North Docks the other day aggregated 2,000 tons more than the entire outward tonnage of the port in the year 1744, and that the average tonnage per stip was 115 times greater. Going back to the year 1565, it is shown that there were Dr Doberck writes at 10.58 a.m. to-day: - belonging to the port of Liverpool only Barometer rising to the West and falling twelve small yessels, manned by 76 men

SPAIN is in a bad way, floancially, and the latest proposals of the Government are not of a sort to promise a lasting settlement of the difficulty. The truth is, the country has been losing ground steadily for more than a decade. The floating debt is at present upwards of twelve millions sterling, being the amount by which expenditures have exceeded receipts since the slate was sponged clean ten years ago. Every Minister of Finance, during this period, has made out a beautiful budget in advance. but the estimates have invariably turned out Indicrously wide of the mark, and the Government has modestly refrained from publishing the actual figures since 1870-71. clops, Maria Teresa, 19; Carmarthen- The Opposition is always charging the Administration with imbecility in the management of the finances, and is always soing the same old bad way when it comes in o power. Thus prest things were expested of the Canovas Ministry, but nothing is forthcoming but another of the familiar shifts to stave off the evil day. The Bank of Spain is to land the Government six millions sterling for thirty years without interest, and in return for this favour is to receive highly valuable considerations. In the first place, its charter, including the exclusive privilege of issuing Janeiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of bank notes, is to be extended seventeen 25th June, left Yokohams on Wed- years. It would expire in 19 4, but is now nesday, July 15, at daylight, and may to run till 1921. Then no limit is to be put be expected here on or about Tuesday, upon its issue of bills. The bank's capital is at present six millions, and it is now authorized to issue notes beyond the amount of thirty-seven millions. With its capital hama, and left for Shanghai and Hong- thus multiplied by five, its privilege is immensely valuable, and enables it practically to absorb all the banking business of Spain. The removal of all limits on its circulation, and the doubling of the time that its charand may be expected here on or about | ter has to run, would seem to be chesply purchased concessions. - Englishman.

from Liverpool, left Singapore on July AR INDIAN ICE POOL .- The story of the 15th, and may be expected here on or Bombay Ice Companies pool, as told in the local Court of Small Causes, has a wide application. In October 1889 the various local Companies entered into an arrange-B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. 4.50 5.00 on the Board of Directors of the Hongkong | ment whereby it was agreed that no ice should be sold at less than half an anna per pound, or in the case of wholesale transactions Rs. 56 per ton. It was further provided that for every tou of ice sold each Company should pay into the pool the sum of Rs. 21, and that the proceeds should be divided monthly among the parties to the agreement in a cortain fixed proportion. A clause was, however, inserted, in virtue of which such party should be entitled to share in the pool, whether their factory was actually working or not, so long as it was kept in good working order, and was able to manufacture ice. About a mouth after the conclusion of the agreement, the Directors of the Imperial Ice Company jadestone hangle which the plaintiff thought that their interests would be better serv. d by taking adventage of this clause than by continuing to contribute to the pool, and they accordingly ceased to manuhim. A charge of assault had previously facture ice at their factory. Meanwhile been brought against the defendant in they continued to draw their allotted share -16 per cent, -of the pool amil October connection with the same matter, when the last, after which date their claim was disdefendant admitted having pushed the puted The Company which has since plaintiff and was fined \$1. In the civil gone into liquidation, was known to be in financial difficulties, and the signatories to suit the plaintiff adhered to the allegation the pool based their case upon the contenthat a brick was thrown. The defendant tion that it was not actually in a position to 12 1. 10 said the bangle was broken owing to the manufacture ice during the period in question. No attempt to test this point applaintiff having accidentally fallen over a low pears, however, to have been made, and 8 0.75 seat, and that the fall was not the result of for this reason judgment was given for the amount claimed.

PREDICTIONS concerning the future of ex-

Western speculators, that the present rise must not be reably assumed to presuge a occupies now a far stronger position than it Capsule . . . . 4.50 0.40 30 graphically described. The suit was has done since the pricking of last year's bubble. The stocks in the United States have decreased, while the consumption for THE LAST WORD ON ALUMINIUM -Aluma currency purposes has gone on at the even inium, its cost and use, have had consider- rate prescribed by the new law. India has Franklin Institute. He puts the situation Council Bills. The sales of the latter must years ago \$5, in January \$1.50, and it Production, we know, increased during last lowest theoretical cost of making alu- in price which followed will certainminium was placed in a recent calculation by have checked it. November, with and Bessemer steel. At 81 a pound alu- currencies, and Mr. Goschen's long prominium will be one-sixteenth the cost of mised scheme for the larger employment silver, which it nearly equaled in value of silver abould, sooner or later, take a produced by the fall of steel rais from \$190 Secretary of State is another. The to \$28 a ton in twenty years, the reduction practically limitless supplies of silver less small articles of daily domestic use, whose business necessitates constant dealMosquito, sent to us by a correspondent as on principle I must oppose it. mosquito settles or my car, will he drive hon, member is a member. I am thy slave, little mosquite.

YET another wonderful dog story. This time the dog belongs to a gentleman residing in the neighbourhood of Colmar, in Switzerland. It was given by him to a friend living in Paris, while the latter was on a visit to him, an I when he left for the French capital he took the animal away with him. The dog, however, did not approve either of the change of domicile or the change of master, and a few days after the arrival in Paris it disappeared. Search was made for it, and a handsome reward offered for its recovery, without any result. Several days afterwards, however, the faithful animal's former master, in crossing the threshold of his house, found the pour brute stretched in front of the door steps, worn out with fatigue, but otherwise none the worse for its escapade. It had accomplished a distance of five hundred kilometres, in order to return to its master, in eight days. The owner of the dog will now keep it, after this proof of faithful attach-

ONE of the most encouraging signs of main the output of coal throughout the coun- date of the bill's coming into operation.) try. Bengal is still by far the largest producer, accounting for nearly four-fifthe of the total output of some 2,200,000 tons last year. The industry is, however, taking firm root in other provinces. In four years the quantity raised in the Punjab. has increased sixfold, while in seven years the output of Assam has risen from less than 17,000 to more than 145,000 tons. In the Central Provinces the output is almost stationary, but there is a rapid increase in the Nizam's territory, Central India, and Baluchistan. The opening of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway may be expected, howover, in the near future to revolutionise the local industry of the Central Provinces. The reports from Sambulpur, where an extensive seam was discovered during the construction of the Feb river bridge, have been uniformly satisfactory, and indicate a probability that this district may eventually become one of the richest coal-producing centres of India.

PRESETTERIANS in America are much excited at the prospect of a delightful heresy hunt. Just as the General Assembly's Committee had unexpectedly come to an agreement regarding the revision of the Westminster Confession. Professor Briggs, a distinguished scholar, has 'upset the coast.' In a recent address he cast theological quiddities on one side, and brought sharply forward a question of fact- not whether this or the other logical inference could be made from an infallible record, but whether the record itself was infallible; not whether this or that theory of inspiration was the correct one, but whether the Church was to go on any longer .with eyes shut to the revolution wrought by modern scholarship in every thinking man's conception of the asked the following question ;- will inte \$200, Bible. No wonder that more than forty Government lay upon the table copies of presbyteries should have already called for all recent correspondence on the subject of the suppression of the fearless questioner, the appointment of a Chinese Consul to or that the denominational press should be | Hongkong, and also copies of the corresfilled with discussions of his case. It does not appear that Professor Briggs is a rash enthusiast courting martyrdom. There is method and a fixed purpose in his audacity. He himself opposed the revision of the official creed. This was partly due to his extremely conservative theology, if one can distinguish, as he seems to do, between that and his Biblical scholarship; and partly to his belief that no revision practicable the matter is one which appears to have would be thorough enough to meet the ease. His idea has been to let the creed alone, but to give an official esnetion to the loose way in which it has been notoriously taken by many subscribers to it, This is the way, he points out, in which the Church can constitutionally recognize progress in doctrine. The creed is subscribed to for 'system of doctrine.' Now. says the Professor, let the Church from time to time declare as to certain debated points whether they are consistent with the 'system,' and there you have the evolution of doctrine perfectly provided for Governor Des Vœux's reply. Would it he without any need of formal revision. It is clear that the decision must be against him, and that he will be stoned and driven forth. The time for the savance which he advocates has not yet come. Meantime the Americans will probably be able. to boast with the Free Church of Scotlearned professor. - Calcutta Englishman.

## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

held this afternoon. H. E. Major-General pondence has not yet been published. G. Digby Barker, C. B., Officer Adminis- Possibly Your Excellency may be able to tering the Government, presided; and there were also present; Hon. W. M. summoned for next Thursday. Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. A: J. Leach Acting Attorney General ; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Colonial Treasurer Hon. P/ Ryrie, Hon. Ho Kat, Hon. J. Keswick, Hon, T. H. Whitehead, and Mr. ... A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Councils. Absent ; Hon. C. P. Chater.

THE CENTRAL MARKET.

Bis Excellency-Before we begin, as see the members of the Public Works Committee present, I wish to say that I shall be very glad if they could conaider finally the question of the Central Market. The tenders, which they called for have been received, and therefore Government his reasons in support of the before leaving. all, is ready for them to proceed again, appointment of a Chinese Consul. The Bill was read a second time and after for the purpose. Of course this commis-It is most desirable that this question doloniets have no information whatever two or three clauses were passed the conahould not drag on, as the colony is being made; we have simply the bare despatch work is delayed. It was arranged that the committee

should meet on Tuesday next. ANNUAL REPORTS.

the report of the Colonial Surgeon, for 1890, | pone answering your question, were laid on the table.

THE EXTENSION OF THE PEAK: WATERWORKS. The Council approved the vote of \$3000 for the extension of the Peak waterworks

system to Magazine G.p. THE SALARIES QUESTION AGAIN.

\$5640 to cover certain increases to salaries bers if they had any to make, have not been He observed that a sum of \$30 t,000 had Lam more anxious to learn how he reconin excess of the estimates for 1891.

that the funncial position of the Colony prove it if they came within the scope of expended, as the Surveyor General had a basis of the second (rial?—Yours, does not justify the increase to salaries the bill itself. The scope of the bill is to very numer us staff

that the hon, members have no right to op- amendments which might improve the of how the \$10,000 voted for the audit de- there were 213 Europeans and 779 others and as they could have a separate ward solution to the mother and daughter, when pose the vote even although they may have made of procedure of brokers here. I partment had mounted to \$14,091. approved it before. What I mean to say is understand there is some bill being that this is what I understand to be a understand by con sel for the Stockbrokers' animous report of the Finance Committee, Association, and that bill, as I understand, and I ask that it may now be passed by the proposes to deal with various other evils; Legislature. I explained that there was a which are said to exist and does not deal net result was a slight dicrease on the ordinance. If that is so I see no reason, for the first time is dated 2nd July. amount voted in the estimates for 1891. Why such a bill as that should not Mr Keswick (7) voted for the Colonial book with the bill we are now con- Secretary, it was agreed on the motion the reported fires were more numerous which is to be restretted as it upsets the bis prayer-book and performed the simple Secretary's motion; Measte Ryrie, White- sidering. That bill will not trench of the Registrar General that all items than the total number of fires recorded statistics of many years. head and HoKai against it.

THE NEW EDITION OF THE ORDINANCES. The vote of \$2.800 for the printing and binding of the new edition of the ordinances was approved.

THE SUNDAY LABOUR ORDINANCE. meeting of Council he would move the first reading of a bill to amend the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance by substituting in clause 9 the worls '1st October 1891 terial progress in India is the rapid increase for the words '1st August 1891' (the

QUESTIONS BY MR WHITEHEAD. Mr Whitehead gave notice of his intention to ask the following questions at next meeting of Council :-

BLASTING IN QUEEN'S ROAD. Is the Government awars of, and if so, did it sanction the blusting of rock which narrow thoroughfare of Queen's Road Central, opposite the Hongkong Hotel, where the life of the city concentrates, on Monday 13th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July, to the serious danger of life and

THE HAPPY VALLEY AND THE

ATHLETIC CLUB. Will the Government inform the Council regard to the position of the matter Ground in the Happy Valley, including the Extension of the Race Course, and stare whether it is intended to proceed with the scheme for which the money was voted by the Council in the estimates for

this year? Will the Government inform the Council whether the seven years' lease is to be issued of that piece of ground at the Race Course to the East of the Bowrington Canal, known as the Public Gardens, as granted to the Hongkong Athletic Club in the Honorable the Colonial Secretary's letter. No. 1094 of 31st May 1890. addressed to Mr W. H. Young, and if not to be issued will the Government state the | was adopted. reasons for its not fulfilling the promise mand to the Athletic Olub as above stated?

THE CHINESE CONSUL QUESTION. Mr Whitehead, in accordance with notice, about he limble to a fine not exceeding p indunce on the same subject in the years

1868 to 1876 i His Excellency-In reply to this question, so far a this Government is concerned they would willingly lay on the table all this correspondence, but as it embraces letters which have passed between different departments of Her Majesty's Government at home and as been doubt with on Imperial grounds, thought it better to request by telegraph the Sacretary of State's permission to lay the correspondence on the table. t-legraphed immediately I received notice of the question but have not yet received a

reply. Therefore I am sfaid I must postpone the answer to this question until next Mr Whitehead-Your Excellency. Lord Knutsford's despatch of May last he refers to his despatch 26th Murch, and His Excellency

possible for the Government to lay a copy | better results. of that correspondence on the t ble? His Excellency-The question of course relates to the correspondence as a whole. Mr Whi shead-Your Excellency is no doubt aware that a general meeting of the public is called for next week in con land that they have silenced their most nection with this subject, and it would be of very material assistance to that meeting if this portion of the correspondence was published. We have already,

think, most of the previous correspendence on record in the Chamber of A meeting of the Legislative Council was Commerce, but this particular correslet us have it before the meeting which is

meeting might be put off for a day or two communicating Her Majesty's assent, sugin order to give time for this; or there is gested certain amendments. In the 13 Stewart Lockhart, Registrar General; Hon. another suggestion. I shall probably clause of the Ordinance it was stated that receive a reply from the Secretary of all moneys belonging to the Fund shoul State very shortly, and although as matter be deposited in the Treasury and should of form, supposing. I receive his consent, | bear interest at 6 per cent. It was proposed the correspondence could only be formally to strike out the interest, as it was unneceslaid on the table at a sitting of the Coun- sary, the pensions being determined by cil, still if I received permission to do so I tables in the ordinance. Another amendwould willingly place in the hop, member's ment allowed any one who left th hands the particular correspondence which service to continue to contribute. he wishes.

> Mr Whitehead-From the intimation in entitled as now to claim half the money the letter from Lord Knutsford which I contributed, but his widow and children that in his previous despatch he gave the basis of the money he had contributed purpose. There are others doubtless have referred to I have not the least doubt would be entitled to an allowance on the cannot be justified in any way.

The report of the Superintendent of the here to what I said before—that until I re- cooded. There were savings under certain conditions, if the coal, as the promoters Botanical and Afforestation Department and ceive a reply to my telegram I must post- heads and extra expenditure under others, assert, is alike in every respect to that doubt aware that despatches of former Bill was necessary. Nine-tent s of it con- valuable testimony in their favour which

published. THE SHARE BILL

Thus is an abaurd little apostrophe 'To a voted by the Council some time ago, and make provision for the prevention of con- The Surveyor General said a full tracts for the sale and purchase of shares and explanation was given in his annual re-a being an English equivalent of the words | The Colonial Secretary-I do not know stocks in joint-stock companies of which the port, which was laid on the table a chanted by some description of native boy : whether the hon, is embor opposed this vote sellers are not possessed or over which they short time ago. The estimates con--Pardon, little mosquito, I am thy slave, in Finance Committee. I am only saking have no control. Although we have had no tained a list of all the works that might cal and Afforestation Department, laid on tary examinations have been more regular fished the teeth from a glass of water which little mosquito! The mosquite settles on the Council new to pass what was passed formal amendments sent in there have been possibly be carried out during the year; the table of the Legislative Council to- in preportion than in any year since the stood on the bureau. He did not disturb my head, does he take it for a melon? The by the Finance Committee of which the some suggestions for the improvement of the but there were many preliminary arrange. day :bill by the addition of some limitation to be ments to be made and it was impossible to me mad? The mosquito settles on my aye, Mr Whitehead-1-did not oppose it in imposed upon the time for which time bar- expend the whole of the money. does he take it for a grape? The mosquite the Finance Committee because it would hold good even assuming the Mr Ho Kai seconded the adjournment, able to give numbers or names. 'An amond- gained, as the quotical members would of the number who frequent the gardens, I pital were 82 as against 23 in 1889, and sion and hunted for her tooth. At last, sense or smell i The measure series on as a matter or form.

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The measure of the series of the dervish? The meaquite settles on my lips, that a member may approve of a vote in side the scope of this bill. It might be a required explanation.

agree with my hon, friend that we must chaser has no control at the time to sells. Bill was read a second time. The Col. Fecretary-I need hardly say There may be other abuses connected with. Whitehead again pressed for an adjourn-

or the mode in which they may conduct tion of the remaining part be adjourned. their dealings. A bill of that sort I would Mr Whitehead gave notice that at next deal with these things and who are no occupied. doubt in a better position than others to ence. I can only say I am sorry that, al- to work ten or twelve hours every day. though this bill was brought forward a year ago, no such bill has been introduced by the Stockbrokers' Association up to the pre-

going to be done in the future, but it did not appear, and until it does appear we cannot tell whether it is good or bad. I am quite auro any measure of that sort will receive the fullest consideration from the members of the Government and will be took place in the drain in the comparatively dealt with upon its morits. Meantime there is no reason for delaying the passing of this measure which has been long before the public and which the public are desirous of seeing passed. I move that the Council go into committee on this bill.

sent date ; there was always something

Mr Keswick seconded. The Council then went into Committee. Mr Kenwick suggested that a date be added in the second line-all contracts &c. shall, after a blank date, &c. He had some the General Extension and Fanitary difficulty himself in determining the date Improvement of the Public Recreation and he would be glad if any honorable member would express an opinion on the subject. It was exceedingly desirable that every consideration should be shown to all parties by leaving all contracts to run off. Whether the date should be 1st Sept. 1st Oct. or 1st Nov. was immaterial.

> The Attorney General printed out that all contracts made before the passing of the ordinance were not touched by it. The Bill does not affect any contract now running. Mr Ryrio thought, all the same, plenty of time should be given to those dealing in stocks to prepare for what is to take place.

He auggested the date be 1st October. Mr Keswick agreed and the amendment Mr Keswick proposed that in the last line, instead of the words 'and be punished accordingly' (that is those who insert fulse numbers) the words be inserted

The Attorney General seconded and said this was a very useful amendment, The Colonial Secretary pointed out that midemeanours were not punishable by a Magistrate, and if it was wished that the offence be dealt with an mearily, words providing for that would have to be added. After some discussion, the amendment was made to read 'shall be liable, on conviction before a magistrate, to a fine not exceeding \$250, or to imprisonment with or

ing six months. After a formal alteration, the Bill passed through committee. Mr Keswick gave notice that he would move the third reading at next meeting.

without hard labour for a term not exceed-

Mr Whitehead suggested the meeting after next. Mr Keswick thought there was no ne-

counity for such delay. He understood the Brokers' Association were preparing a Bill, but any bill they might prepare could in no way affect the bill before the Council. Mr Whitehead - My only reason for anggesting the wook after n xt is that the Bill the Strek Brokers' Association are prepar-

ing is much more stringent and will have Mr Ho Kai-We can pass that too. The Acting Colonial Secretary said the Bill before the Council was introduced more than a year ago, and there had been ample

time to consider it. Mr Whitehead-'t was generally supposed that the Bill had been abandoned. The Acting Colonial Secretary-No one can say the Bill has been unduly burried. The next meeting of Council will be next Friday. That will give another week. I

see no object in postponing it further. WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION BLL. The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of a Bill to amend The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance. His Excellency - Possibly the public | He-said the Secretary of State had, in

he did not do so, he would not

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved tive efficiency and exect commercial the part of the Imperial Government and the second reading of the Supplementary value of the coal. The Charbonnages Appropriation Bill for 1890. He said Company cannot have anything to fear His Excellency-I am afraid I must ad- the estimates for 1890 had not been ex! from the results, of a trial under such and as the savings could not be utilised to burnt by Mr J. W. Boyd at Kowloon. Mr Whitehead-Your Excellency is no balance the expanditure the Supplementary Too successful burning would be a most Governors on this same subject have been sisted of votes already passed. The rest was neither prejudice nor interest could explain mainly differences in rate of exchange due away. to salaties being drawn in England.

The Colonial Secretary, in moving that Mr Whitehead said the statement not yet accepted my juvitation and given the Council go into committee on the Share showing the dotails of the Bill was the results of his first trial with the Char-Bill, said-I may mention that the smend- only now laid on the table, and the bonnage coul. I don't wish to do this my-On the motion for approving the vote of ments which were invited from hon; mem- proposed the second reading be adjourned. solf, although I have every detail of it. forthcoming, and indeed taking the nature not been expended on public works sane ciles the one with the other; and further, Mr Whitehead said -Your Excellency, I of this bill into consideration it is difficult tiened last year. It was desirable they is Mr Boyd quite sure no error pocurred in rise to oppose this vote. Ism still of opinion to conceive what amendments would im- should know why the money was not getting delivery of the coal that formed the

mosquito settles on my arm; does he take it General Council. That has been laid down but it would not come within the recital of ates were made up of matters already voted will be published with the next annual refor a pillow? The mosquite settles on my over and over again. I feel treat reluct- this bill. If members will look at this bill and there was no use for an adjournment. back, does he take it for a cushion? The lance myself in opposing this vote; I am on they will find it deals with one subject. On a division being taken Mr Whitehead average number of visitors on one day in siters. drive me crazy ? Pardon, little mosquite, in question, but as a matter of principle I with the sale of shares over which the par- ment and the rest against it—2 to 8. The has been Europeans 3:2, others 1,807, were suffering from attacks of Malarial in possession of a burgler. He went

did not wish the Bill to be dalayed. part. It is on the part of the Government. decrease as well as an increase and that the with the specific tyil touched by this I see the statement now placed before us After a good deal of discussion and several On a division, the official members and stand side by side on the statute wearisome speches by the Acting Colonial greater than in any previous year, in fact No returns are now sent in by the Navy, place beside her. The clergyman took out

on the province of this bill, nor will already voted by the Finance Committee for the previous 10 years. The muller of The Military Hospital shows a decrease manally produced the ingenious young this bill trench in any way on a distinct and all items relating merely to differences fires recorded in 1890 is 64. After my re- in the admission of veneral cases of 33 as Francis Pangborn handing the bride her bill dealing with brokers or their licences; of exchange be accepted and the consideration Japan I visited the scenes of In the course of his many speeches the maged and made a rough estimate of the rather see emanate from an association of Colonial Secretary often referred to his quantity destroyed, the total number of men who are accustomed day by day to onerous duties and to his time being so which is 107.000 varying in size from

Mr Whitehead-You are not the only propose remedies for the evils they experi- one who has onerous duties to do. I have

The Bill to amend the Women and Girls Ordinance was recommitted and one of the sections, dealing with the reselling of childron, was amended so as to confine the provisions to girls, as origically intended, and adding to the word 'parent' the words. any person acting in the place of a parent. The First reading of the Opium Ordinance was adjourned, the Acting Colonial Secretary stating that certain alterations would be made before the Bill was published in the Gazette. The Council adjourned to this day week.

After the Meeting of Council, a Meeting of the Finance Committee was held at which it was agreed to rote \$48 for the salaries of two coolies, one for Salyingpoon and the other for Wauchai School at \$6 per month from 1st Sept, to 31st Dec.

THE CHINESE CONSUL FOR HONGKONG.

RESOLUTIONS FOR THE PUBLIC MEETING. The following Besulutions are to be submitted to the Public Meeting to be held in the City Hall on Thursday next, 23rd instant at 4.30 p.m., in connection with the appointment of a Consulto represent His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Chins in Hongkong:

I. That this meeting views with the greatest astumetonic in sanctioning even experimentally the appointment of a Chinese Consul in Hongkong without having in any way consulted the H ngkong mercantile Community, or taken their opinion in a matter so gravely affecting their interests.

2. That this Community ratifies and endorses the opinions expressed in 1890 and in later years by the then Governors and Administrators of Hongkong and by the merchants of those days that the presence in H mgkong of a resident Chinese Consul is most objectionable and dangerous, and this Community protests vigorously against any such appointment being made or allow-

3. That the presence of a Chinese Consu in Hongkong will have a bad effect on the resident Chinese p quiation, weakening their sense of the power and authority of the English Government setting up in their midst a rival authority to which they will be encouraged to appeal on all possible occasions, tending to create a very dangerous 'imperium in imperio.'

4. That in face of the recent recrudescence of strong anti-foreign feeling amongst the Chinese throughout the Empire, it is most unfortunate that a centre should be set up round which any feeling of that sort existing among the heterogeneous mass of Chinese collected in this Colony must necessarily gather.

5. That this meeting pledges itself to us all possible means to oppose the permanent, appointment of a Chinese Consul in Hongking, and requests the Chamber of Commerca to watch closely over the interests of the community during the next 12 months

### CORRESPONDENCE

THE CHARBONNAGES CO.'S COAL To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, July 17, 1891. Sir .- I have reason to believe that there not had the evil effect expected, as will be is to be a further trial of the Charbonnage Co.'s cost, and would suggest, in the interests of the community, that such trial be placed in the hands of a commission of thoroughly independent engineers and business men, and that two or more of this commission be deputed to visit the mines and to certify as to the classification of the coal to be sent up, providing thus possible charge of error in aelection. There are in this Colony excellent op

portunities for testing fuel by consumption

n the furnace of steam boilers, -tests from which conclusive, reliable and exhaustive reports on the coal might be obtained. For instance, at East Point Refinery, where one of the set of now modified multitubular marine type boilers, could by permission of the Company be set saide for this ing an face and other factors connected with the boiler, and by the trial learn the rate of combustion, syapora-

I would romind Mr J. W. Boyd he has

THE BOTANICAL AND AFFORES-TATION DEPARTMENT.

VISITORS TO THE PUBLIC GARDIN.

large number of visitors make use of the tioned,: would be take away my speech? The Finance Committee and oppose it in the very good incasure in itself or it might not, Mr Ryrie said the supplementary estim- month throughout this year, the result own request with sores only just healed, would have to be postponed, explaining the port. In the meantime I may say that the of the brothel desired them to receive vi- founded, land declared that he would not total 2,169. The greatest number was in fever, preferred to be treated in this Hos- away in a state of mind and the guests or of which at the time he is not possessed. On the Bill going into committee. Mr April 8.h, when there were 781 Europeans, pital rather their in the General Female were dismissed. The clergyman was just and of others C.541. total 4,322. The Ward of the Government Civil Hospital as tarrying in the hall with his hat in his am not fix one moment suggesting stock and share dealings, and there may be ment, stating he wished some explication least number was on February 4th, when they had friends among the orther patients, hand, speaking some parting words of contotal 992. The Chinese are those who at there was modification. The Colonial Secretary said he was ready to tend the gardens in the greatest numbers. All this shows confidence and apprecia- on its being opened Mr Pangborn was explain any matters as they came up, but he It appears that the number of visitors tion of the treatment they receive. They found on the stoop holding up the missing using the gardens is constantly increasing, are no longer ordered to attend. No one teeth Hightly clutched in his right hand, Mr Whitehead - The delay is not on our The above numbers do not include children sees them except the Marr u, and the He briefly stated that if Miss Higinbothum and their purses.

> and the destruction of trees by them was are present. fires where trees had been destroyed of dafoot up to 8 feet high. On Mount Divis about 49,000, and on Mount Kellet 47,000 trees were destroyed, the remainder, 11,000, were in numerous other places scattered over the island. Although it is impossible to detect the originators of the fires, except very rarely indeed, there is no doubt whatever that the system of nucestral worshipping at to mbs by the natives is the main, or almost exclusive, cause of these fires, no cire whatever, apparently, being exercised to prevent the fire used from igniting the grass. The large burial places on Mounts Kellet and Davis were the reason of the exceptionally heavy leases on those hills, the smaller losses being also caused by the existence of isolated graves on smaller cemeteries near to villages. Nearly all the fires took place in October when the autumn ancestral worship takes place, and the exceptionally numerous and extensive fires were the result of the very combustible condition of the low vegetation brought about by the excessively dry weather in September and October.

40. As remedial measures for the future I propose in addition to the ordinary precautions adopted of stationing men in the vicinity of burial grounds all over the island to extinguish fires which may occur at the spring and autumn tomb ceremonies. to post during those sessons notices cautioning the people to exercise care in the use of crackers, candles, &c., and increase the number and extent of fire barriers in plantations near large cemeteries, so that the plantations will be divided up into smaller blocks to which fires that may acise within them may be confined. Nothing connected with the origin of grass fires or of objects to be gained by them is known which might occasion any suspicion BURIAL GROUNDS.

40. The hygienic treatment of buriel grounds being under the consideration of the Government it may serve a useful purpose to keep in prominent view the important position which arborescent and other regetation should occupy in any scheme tic improvements of the cometeries of the been raised as to whether the supposed

47. The action of the roots of plants being to convert into health-giving, living, regatable matter the decomposing unimal and regatable substances of the soil, and the functions of the leaves of plants being to absorb injurious gases which emanate from the soil, there can be no doubt that provision should be made for the encouragement of the growth of vegetation in the forms of trees, shrubs, and grass-turf around and

within all burial grounds. 48. In 1876 I planted the old Chineso Cometery near Belcher's Bay, and since that time I have planted lands wherever practicable close up to the boundaries of cometeries, but on account of some real or imaginary objection of the Chinese to trees being planted within the grave-yards none ever, if proper places could be found for struction. The first was a long gutter runtrees, there would probably not be even sentimental objections to them. Therefore in any contemplated improvements or aztensions of cometeries it would seem mosdesirable to is clude in the schemes due provision for the introduction of trees, &c., which might serve the double purpose t assimilating unhealthy matter and of screening the grounds from view frem without

their limits. THE SUSPENSION OF COMPULSOR EXAMINATION. It would appear that the suspension

seen from the following extract from the report of the Colonial Surgeon :-The attendance at the Lock Hospital has been better at the Voluntary examinations and I think even better than has been re-

the compulsory examination of women has

The following Table shows the attendance, deficit in attendance. amount of diseas? and number of registered women for the a guarantee of the fuel and avoiding any last six years, that is, two years before the abolition of the Conta jour Diseases Ordinance, the year of its abolition 1887, and the three years since of voluntary attendance and aubinission to treatment,

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The number of registered women under . rival. In any case, he decided to capture the Protection of Women's. Ordinance in | the teeth. So that night he cautiously The following are a few extracts from the the registered houses has slightly increased. climbed to ber window by the aid of a ladreport of the Superintendent of the Botani- The attendances at Hospital at the volun- der and reached in with a forked stick and think was even better than these returns The next morning there was trouble in the 26. It is not generally known what a indicate for the reasons previously mon- Highbotham household. The wedding was sat for 10 o'clock. The bridegroom arrived

Amah who acts as interpoter as well as would marry him she might have her teeth general attendant, and myself at my daily | -if she would not be proposed to keep 29. Fires were exceptionally numerous morning visit when both Matron and Amah | them. Miss Higinbotham reflected a mo-

compared with 1889. The Police, an increase of 4. The Government Civil Hospital, an in- | in Thompson avenue, and Mr Higinbotham

Table E 3 gives the number of the Military suffering from constitutional form of venerual disease. There were 53 as compared with 72 in 1589, a decrease of 19.

very partial so far, and that doubts have

may surprise many to hear the rains are

made the subject of a big gamble in

Calcutta, but the affair is very quietly con-

ducted, and does not obtrude itself upon

public notice, as did the Bembay gamble so

misely a year or two ago. As in Calcutta.

the pivot of the game in Bombay is the

fact of it raining or not within a certain.

period. Formerly sutta-gamblers used to

congregate in the Bombay streets, but, as

this was considered by the Police to be

obstructive to the traffic, it occurred to a

self the game affords no field for sharpers.

the chances of the players depending solely

WINNING A BRIDE IN OHIO.

Francis Pangburn, of Puplar Grove, Ohio,

a hardworking young clerk in the Red

Front General Store of Poplar Grove. For

four years he has sought the hand of his

employer's daughter, Miss Louise Higin-

botham. Joel Higinbotham, proprietor of

the Red Front Store, favored the suit. At

last the young people became engaged to be

married. Everything advanced satisfactori-

teacher in the Poplar Grove University.

He appealed to Mr Higinbotham, but the

old gentleman acknowledged that he was

and made serious errors in tearing off calico

McKinley bill. But the day before the

him as an impiration. He determined on

revenge. He decided that he had not

of the species and turn.

been treated rightly. As a worm of the

on their powers of prognostication.

Quotations. RAIN GAMBLING AT CALCUTTA. HONGKONG, July 17, 1891. The Calcutta Englishman of 30th June OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 4961 says :- Unlcutta is quite as much addicted cash.... as Bombay to sutta or rain-gambling, and New Benares, cash, 4832 on Saturday night a large sum of money Old .. cash, 496F changed hands among the Marwaris and New Malwa cash, ... 420 others who daily congregate in Burra Allowance, Tacls ... 64/80 Bezar, Cotton Street, and other busy Old Malwa, cash,... 500/540 haunts. Bets were made on the question Allowance, Taels ... 24/48 of whether the long-looked-for rain would Persian, Oily, cash, 860/400 fall on Saturday night, and the Marwaris Allowance, Taels ... 48/64 who maintained the affirmative opinion. Persian, Paper tied 270/380 won by exactly thirty minutes. It was a Allowance, Tasls.... 64/96 close thing, and the excitement as midnight approached and a storm was seen to be Exchange. racing up from the Bay, is described as HONGKONG, July 17. baving been intense. Another half hour of the rainless, suffocating weather which has never relaxed during the past three weeks, and the speculating public would On demand. have spoiled the Egyptians. Fate was 30 days' sight, never more ironical. The unhappy gamb-

4 months sight, ler had been suffering all the miseries of a Oredita, 4 protracted and intensified hot season, and Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/3 in his despair he was ready to bet recklessly On Parisas to its continuance for an indefinite period. On demand, ... Everything tended to confirm his gloomy Oredits, 4 months' sight. forcoast up to the eleventh hour. The heat On Berlindid not abate: the brazen sky was cloud-On demand. less; the official reports were a Sibylline On New Yorkmystery; traffic in the city was almost On demand, ... brought to a standstill; and men and horses 'Credita, 60 daya' sight, were being bowled over in the streets by On Bombaythe fire of that noted markinan Dan Sol. who is deadly at the longest range. But on the Sales man tolerable to the raingambler; who was already counting his On demand, gains, and pluming himself on having turned On Shanghaihis miefertunes to profitable account. Alas, On demand. that these dreams should be shattered, and 30 days' sight, private paper, 72; Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... ... \$32.20p.tael that afterall the old horse Monsoon should Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)\$ 6.06 win so unexpectedly on the post. Still more vexing is it to find, after losing one's money in this way, that the rains are only

ment and told him to come in and take his

They have already begun keeping house

has given his son-in-law's half-interest in

what stont heart and a little ability will

necomplish in this world .- N. Y. Tribune.

the Red Front General Store, which shows

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) 1 P.M. ... 29.70 4 P.M.... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.

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shrewd Bania, who owned a shed and a plot of vacant ground at Pydhonie, to REGISTER. set up a kind of pluvial Tattersall's, where July 16.-- AT 4 F.M. the rain-gamblers could indulge in their propensity without molestation. The appliances for the sport consisted of two rain gauges of somewhat-different conning along the caves of the shed, at one end of which there was a spont in the form of an inverted cone, through which the Wi'batock ..water trickled when the rain only came down Tokio ..... 29.88 in a drizzle. When it poured the water | Nagasaki.. - - shot over the end of the gutter, and it was Shanghai. 29.63 88 82 58E on this latter event happening that the bets Fouchow .. 19.75 84 61 ME were made. The second implement was a | Amoy ..... 29.74 67 60 ess rudely constructed rain-gauge planted in Anning ... the centre of a trough, supported on four | Swatow .... 29.72 83 pillars some seven feet high This sutta Hongkong 29.67 83 82 saloon was always densely crowded, and the Vict. Peak -Canton .... 29.72 90 60 influx of gamblers became so great, and led to so many criminal acts of embezzlement | Macao ..... 29.66 89 90 Ess and breaches of trust, that the judicial au- Hollow ... 29.63 85 | - Est 4 thorities interfered to suppress the entire | Haiphong |29.63 86 79 institution as a nuisance. The Bombay Bolinso ... 29.70 86 76 papers do not state whether rain-gambling Manila.... 29.66 83 80 waw 3 om 0.02 has been restored to favour, but we may C.S. James - - sw 4 oo suppose that it is no longer vetoed. In it-

July 17. -AT 10 A.M. Wl'ostock. Tokio ..... Nagasaki... ----Amoy ..... 29.70 85 72 w 1 Swatow ... 29.75 82 - NW Bongkong 20.74 85 76 - 0 b 0.02 Viot. Peak - -Oanton ... 29.80 86 72 E Macao .... Holhow ... Haiphong. 29.70 82 92 NE Bolingo.... 29.69 81 91 H 1 or 0.36 ly until the appearance on the scene of a Manila.... pale young man named Wesley Stevens, a C.S.James - - - SW 4 0 -

Professor Stevens began to pry vigorous - Barometer rising to the West and falling court to Miss Higinbotham, with the result to the East of Hongkong. The gradients that young Mr Pangborn was soon handed are thus very gentle and light variable airs his passport by that fickle young lady and will prevail over a wide area. Weather requested no longer to vek her with his warm, fine with a drier at mosphere than for presence. Mr Pangborn was downcast, some time past (Laned at 10.58 a.)

W. DOBBROK. Director of the Observatory. became despondent, neglected his meals Hongkong Observatory, July 17, 1891.

and in weighing out sugar. As the day for 1. BAROMBERT, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenthe marriage of Miss Higinbotham and the beit, and so the level of the see in inches, tenth, pale tuter approached he talked of suicide and mandred the. and forgot to tell Deacon Plumley that 2, TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees

fence nails had gone up on account of the Fahrecheit. 8. However, in percentage of esturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being one set for the wedding an idea came to 4. Dispurson or Wind, to two points.

"5. Foscy or Wind, according to Beaufort dust he decided to uphold the reputation 8. Braze or Wearnen, 6 blue sky, c d tached clouder definition, rain, 10gra gloum, Now it happens that Miss Higiobotham, h hali, I lightning, covercast, p passing shower a

though still young, wears false teeth. This q squally, r. rain, sanow, r hunder, c visibilit, was known to Mr Pangborn, but he sus- to daw (well)

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowleong shore k., and those in the body of the

dhipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. Frem Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 9, From Kellett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Whatf to the Harbour Master's Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co,'s Office. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Go.'s Office to Paddar's Whist.

6. From Peddar's Wnarf to the Naval Yard. Destination. Remarks. Flag and Rig. Tons, Date o Consignees or Agents. Captain. Vessel's Name Steamore To-morrow Commercial intelligence, special tables of Amigo, 3 c Kneidner ..... Ger. str. 771 July 1 Melchers & Co. various Reports of Courts and Meetings, Changaha ......... 5 c Williams ...... Brit. str. 1463 July 16 Butterfield & Swire To-morrow. Yokohama str. 1394 July 17 Siemssen & Co. To-day Kutchinotzu The Overland China Mail, by the con- Edendale ...... 3 c Humphray ..... Brit. 14 Chinese 5 k Watson ..... Brit. atr. 1096 July 15 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 16 Douglas Steamship Co. 509 Sydney, &c., Haiphong To-morrow 10 Gibb, Livingston & Co. 19th inst weekly budget of the news of Hongkong Haiphong ....... 5 e Bousquet ..... Feh. str. 874 July To-day San Francisco and the Far East. Circulating, as it does, Herman Wedel Jarla, 5 c Houge ......... Norw. str. 1985 July 11 Order among nearly all the old China hands' Independent ...... 5 c Shall ............. Ger. str. 7 Wieler & Co. Touron 16 Wieler & Co. 428 July Treaty Ports and in the interior, it offers Kaifong ...... 3 c Baxendale ..... Brit. str. 23rd inst. 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Kutsang ..... 5 k Jackson ..... Brit, atr. 1495 July To-day Lennox ...... 8 h Swinnerlin ..... Ger. str. 1327 July 16 Dodwell, Carlill & Co. To morrow 17 Douglas Steamship Co. Nanshan...... 3 h Blackburne..... Ger. str. 16 Hop Hing Hong 339 July Ningpo ...... 3 h Koehler ...... Ger. 5 Siemsson & Co. Btr. San Francisco To-morrow Oceanic ...... 5 c Smith ..... Brit. str. 3808 July 90. & O. S. S. Co. Vancouver (B.C.) 21st inst. str. 2035 July 15 Dodwell, Carlill & Co. H. K. & W. Dock Co. Pilot Fish ..... 1 L Stopsni ..... Brit tug Kiloon Dock 991 July 11 Chipese Siam ..... Tulloch ..... Brit. str. 630 July 17 Melchers & Co. Swatow ....... 5 o Binge ... Ger. Btr. To-day 20th inst. Thisbe...... 5 k Costanzo...... A-Hun.str. 1848 July 13 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Bombay, &c. Weither the Captain, the Agents, nor Triumph ...... 3 c Bruhn ........... Ger. str. 674 July 15 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 

Her Brita mic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 23, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.

· Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Fred, W. Richards, K.C.B.

Issac Reed ........... 8 c Walds ......... Amer. sh. 1489 May 26 Russell & Co.

Portland Lloyd ...... 5 c Forbes ....... Amer. bqe. 1180 July 1 Russell & Co.

Maria ...... 5 c Alvaro ...... Span. sch. 51 July 9 Order

Sara Mersedes ...... 3 k Munistega ..... Peruv. bqc. 245 July

Stanfield Brit. bge. 590 July

H. B. W Halps' towners, displacements and affective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

L'ame.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Grens.	H.P.	Captain,	Whire at
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian armored cruiser	8000	22	8000	Captain Fedotoff	Singapore
	Russian gunboat	800		8.4	Captain Parenego	Naysaak.
Alcont	German cruiser	3200		36.50	Captain Schmider	Yorohams
Alexandrine		615	12.	1	Captain H. C. Taylor	Yokohama
Alhance	U. S. gunboat Spanish oruser	1903	-	-	Captain A. Soler	On a cruise
Aragon	French gunboat	- 470	1	400	Commander Journet	Shanghai
Aspie	Proper deported works	4	100	- 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Captain Bagard	Baigon
Chamaeur	French despatch-vessel	706	1		Captain H. M. Gomes	Macao
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	489		1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	Captain Aschor	Hankow
Iltis	German gunboat	800	× 14.	4 4 1 1 A	Capt. de Jonquières	Shanghai
Inconstant	French gunboat	2240		34.1 <u>* -</u> 1	Captain Hidaka	Yokobama
Kongo	Japanese cruiser	1200			Captain Filiasof	Visd vostock
Koreyetz	Russian guuboat	3800	1		Captain Röttger	Yokohama
Leipzig	German orulser	485		425	Captain Neby	Tourva
Laron	Freech gancost	10. 4 66	9	1200	Captain Kass	Bhanghai
Mandjour	Russian gun-vessel	1100	1	1170	Commander Dyer	Kobe
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7		Lieut. Com. M. L. Johnson.	Nagasaki
Monoosay	U. S. alcop	1870	6,	1470	Capt Cromwell	Torobama
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Lient -Uom. Oraig	On a cruise
Pelos	U. S. ganboat	<b>420</b>	6	500		Haiphong
Plavie:	French gunbast	541	-	420	LieutCommander Lapied	
Reina Cristina	Spanish oruser	3000	-		Captain Inglisias	Hongroup
Ri Lime	Portuguise gunbast	640	-		Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Salgon
Stroutch .	Russian cruiser	900	1 × 1 ×	1000	Commander Plakair	Yokehama
Bòphie .	Garman gruiser	2100	10 - 10 m	7 - 5 X 10	Osptain Herbing	
Swatara	corvetto	-	-		Commander John McGowan	Kobe
Tojo	Portaguese gunbust	500	3	100	Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	Miscan
Triomphante	French cruiser	4500	-	-	Capt. de Cornulier	Amoy
Villare	French cruiser		1 1 - V3	1.1	Captain Thoupas	Amoy
Vinge	Frence ganboat	481	4 5.16	(2)	Commander Constolla	On a cruise
Volturno	Italian gunboat	346.			Captain Royali	Shangbai
Wisdimir Monomakh	Russian ironelad	8000		-	Captain Donbassor	Vladivostock
Wolf	German Punhou	1, 044	B	140	Captain Hellhoff	Shanghai

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